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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 05 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: N/a.


Identification of prior art discussed: Applicant Admitted Prior Art (hereon AAPA); Swartzendruber.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative brought to the Examiner's attention that the Examiner misconstrued the Applicant's disclosure under "background of invention" wherein the Examiner's rejection equated AAPA to be the equivalent of Swartzendruber, which was clearly addressed in the office action. Consequently, the portion of AAPA that the Examiner relied upon was vague and did not specifically point out that AAPA was Swartzendruber. However, the Examiner explained that the rejection utilizing Swartzendruber as the equivalent in fact meet the claim limitations and that the grounds of rejection would still remain the same. To clarify the record, Applicant's representative asked for a supplemental action with the appropriate corrections .